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EXPEDITED PROSECUTION  
ART UNIT 1616

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Bernard A. Sabel and Ulrike Schroeder

Serial No.: 09/445,439

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Filed: February 23, 2000

Examiner: Hartley, Michael G

For: *DRUG TARGETING SYSTEM, METHOD OF ITS PREPARATION AND  
ITS USE*

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 22, 2004, please amend the application as follows. Submitted with this Amendment and Response is a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the period for response for two months, to and including December 22, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$225.00, the required fee for a small entity for a two-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.

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